

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 2322 - HB 2662

March 18, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (016029): Requires the Board of Pharmacy to consider the recommendation of the Division of Health Related Boards (Division) and employ an executive director who has been a licensed pharmacist in the state for at least five consecutive years immediately prior to appointment and authorizes the Board of Pharmacy to dismiss the executive director without consulting the Division.

Authorizes the Board of Nursing to employ an executive director in consultation with the Governor, rather than required to be approved by the Governor, and to dismiss an executive director without approval by the Governor.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 63-10-303(c) currently states that the Division has the ability to select an executive director that is recommended by the Board. The proposed legislation moves the selection ability from the Division to the Board.
- Tennessee Code Annotated § 63-7-207(1) currently states that the Board of Nursing must have the approval of the Governor to appoint an executive director. Although the proposed legislation states that the Board of Nursing is not bound by the Governor's recommendation, it leaves in place that the Governor must be consulted for the employment of the executive director.
- The proposed legislation does not change the qualifications, duties, or compensation of the executive director.
- Any impact on state government operations is estimated to be not significant.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- The provisions of the proposed legislation will not result in any significant impact to jobs or commerce in Tennessee.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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